



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: OBEDA, P.D., et al

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SUBJECT: TOPOLOGY DISCOVERY IN OPTICAL WDM NETWORKS

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C., 20231, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on 4 March 2005. The Applicants thank the Examiner for the detailed report and request that this application be amended in the following manner:

In the claims:

Claims 1, 2, 8 and 9 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 3, 10 and 12 have been re-written.

New claims 17, 18 and 19 have been added.

